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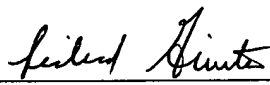
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY MODIFYING A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

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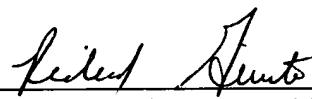
**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including April 24, 2004, is requested for response to the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2003.

The extension fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,  
***Blumenau et al., Applicant***

  
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